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Dear

I am afraid this is a very belated reply to your letter to me of 24

October. I believe your letter was written before my last visit to you

and we did have a chance to touch very briefly on the

matter of your immediate personal plans. Since my return from that
visit, we have given careful attention to the problems you raise, even
though I have been remiss in not sending you this personal note until
now.

Some days ago you will have received our TWX message asking that you be back at headquarters by the 14th of this month. Our hope is that you will spend some days with us to help in the planning of the activities in which you yourself will be engaged. This should also give you an opportunity to pay some attention to your personal affairs. I still am not able to promise that we can arrange to have your family move out to the westcoast because we have run into serious difficulties with the applicable Air Force Regulations. We are working hard on this, however, and I very much hope we will find a solution soon.

incidentally, I might say we have not changed our plans with respect to deployment overseas, especially as they apply to the area where you are going.

I look forward to seeing you soon. In the meantime, I want to assure you that, even if we are bad correspondents here, your letters do receive attention.

I have just heard by the way, that you have been ill with the mumps and I commiserate with you. This is a most unpleasant disease for adults and I only hope you have not had a severe case. In any event my best regards and hopes for a speedy recovery.

Very sincerely yours.

Dick